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Plant #65 See Enclosure 17

1. Plant #65 manufactured various plane parts. No planes were assembled at the plant since there was no airfield in the vicinity; I never saw any assembled airplanes coming out of the plant. However, the fact that this plant was engaged in airplanes manufacture was a matter of common knowledge in Kuntsevo.
2. Located in the western part of Kuntsevo, the plant was very close to the railroad station, Setun'. It covered an area approximately 1.5 x one km (150 hectares). There were six unidentified workshops located in standard type 25 x 80 m, three-story red brick buildings. The seventh workshop was a machine shop, located in a 25 x 120 m, two-story brick building. In 1949 the plant was in all probability scheduled for expansion because large quantities of building materials (lumber, cement, bricks, sand, etc) were brought in and stored in the southwestern part of the area.
3. About 2000 workers were employed by the plant 30% of whom were women and children. The plant operated on a 24-hour basis with three shifts, six days per week. Workers were assigned comfortable apartments in the plant's housing project. There was also a plant hospital, polyclinic, stadium, cooperative store, and several restaurants. The plant maintained its own technical school and an FZO

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(Apprentice) school. Strict security measures were enforced and a pass was required to enter the plant area.

4. Large quantities of aluminum and Duralumin were shipped to this plant as raw materials. Even the fence and sentry boxes in this plant were made out of non-ferrous metals.

Dermatine-Oilcloth Factory "Nogin" /See Enclosure C/

5. This "Nogin" factory was under the administration of the Ministry of Light Industry and was located in the center of Kuntsevo. The factory manufactured large quantities of dermatine and oilcloth. Dermatine was used mostly for manufacture of airplanes, record-player cases, suitcases, and other consumer goods. The factory grounds were 800 x 600 m (48 hectares). All buildings were 15 x 60 m two-story red brick houses. The following shops were located in these houses: drying, printing, dyeing, packing, electric repair, and mechanical repair shops.

6. About 1000 workers were employed by the factory, the majority of them women and children. It operated 24 hours a day, three shifts, six days per week. Wages were low, an average worker not earning more than 500 rubles a month. However, workers were given quarters in the factory housing project at a very low price, and although these quarters were not good, workers stayed on the job because of the quarters. Undoubtedly they could have gotten better paid jobs in other factories, but they would have been deprived of their quarters and unable to get quarters in a new place for many months.

7. The factory had a militarized guard detachment and passes were issued to all personnel authorized to enter factory grounds.

8. Raw materials for the manufacture of dermatine and oilcloth came from linen factories in the Moscow region.

Needle-Platina Plant "KIM" (Kommunisticheskiy Internatsional Molodezhi) /See Enclosure D/

9. This plant manufactured record player needles, sewing needles, sewing machine needles, knitting needles, bobbins for sewing machines and weaving machines. I was told by [redacted] some friends who used to work in this plant that the plant also manufactured artillery fuzes. I believe that there was one shop in the plant where these fuzes were manufactured.

10. The plant was located in Kuntsevo, on Fabrichnaya St, where it occupied an area of 600 x 800 m (48 hectares). There were three workshops, each located in one 25 x 80 m, two-story brick building; some other installations also were located there. The plant employed about 1200 workers and operated on a 24-hour schedule. Wages were approximately 800 rubles monthly. The plant's housing project consisted of rather poor quarters where workers with two to three dependents were assigned single rooms. Each kitchen was shared by several families.

11. Silver, gold and platina were shipped to the plant as raw materials. According to rumors, these metals were used for production of fuzes.

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12. The plant was subject to strict security regulations. There was a militarized guard detachment and a representative of the MGB.

Textile Finishing Mill /See Enclosure E/

13. This mill was under the direction of the Ministry of Textiles and was located in the southwestern part of Kuntsevo. It manufactured large quantities of woolens, eg "beston" (100% wool material with a retail market price of 350 rubles per meter), "koverkot" (mixed cotton and wool material with a retail market price of 120 rubles per meter), cloth for army officers' uniforms. This was a well known mill in the USSR, quite famous for the good quality of its manufactured woolens. The mill was very stable financially and presumably had a large active balance with the State Bank.

14. The mill occupied an area 1200 x 500 m (60 hectares). All buildings were 25 x 80 m three-story brick houses.

15. Approximately 1500 workers were employed by the mill, and it operated 24 hours a day with three shifts. Wages were high and an average worker could make up to 800-1000 rubles per month. The director was an old man by the name of Loboda (fmu). There was also a representative of the MGB and a militarized guard detachment.

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(B): Plant #65
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(D): Needle-Platina Plant "KIM"
(E): Textile Finishing Mill #14

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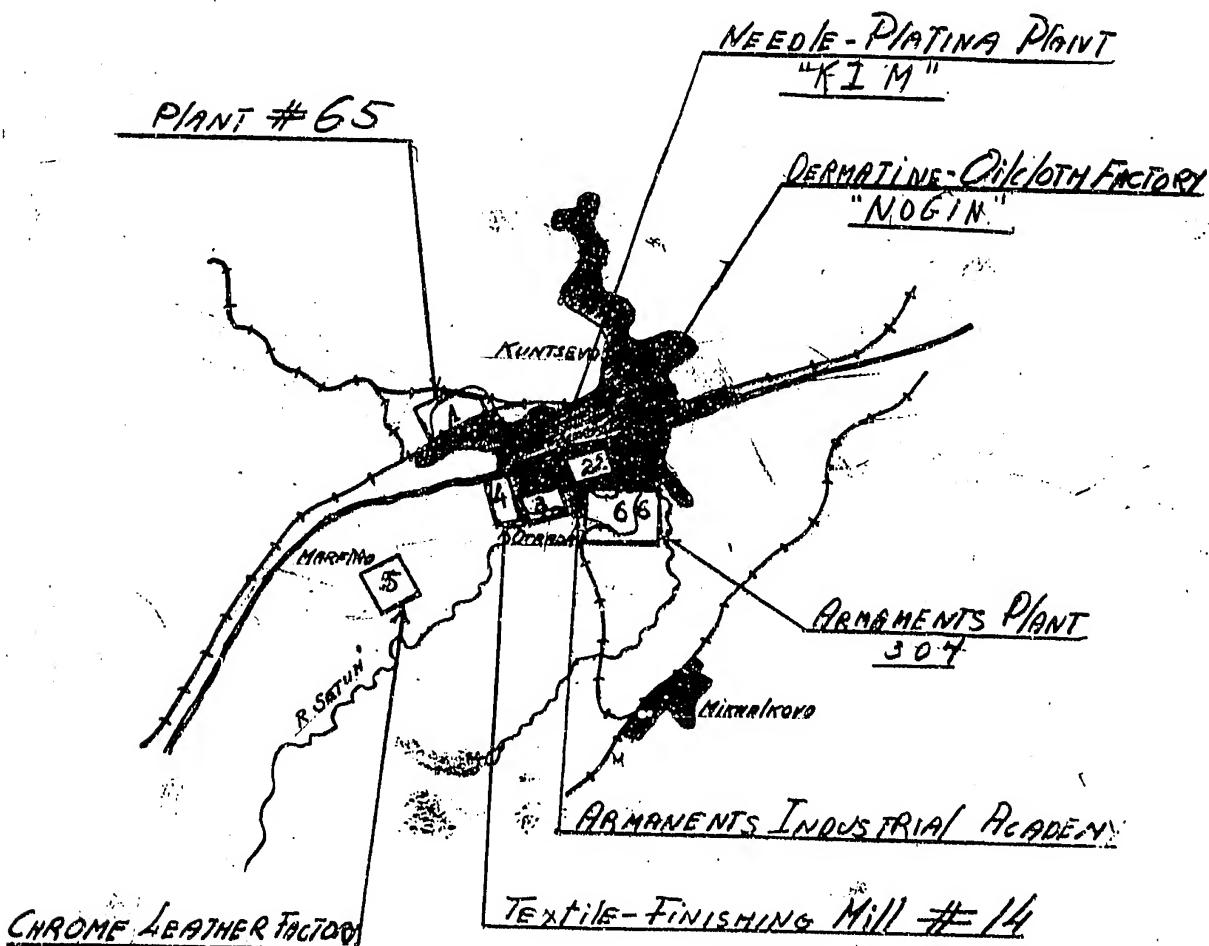
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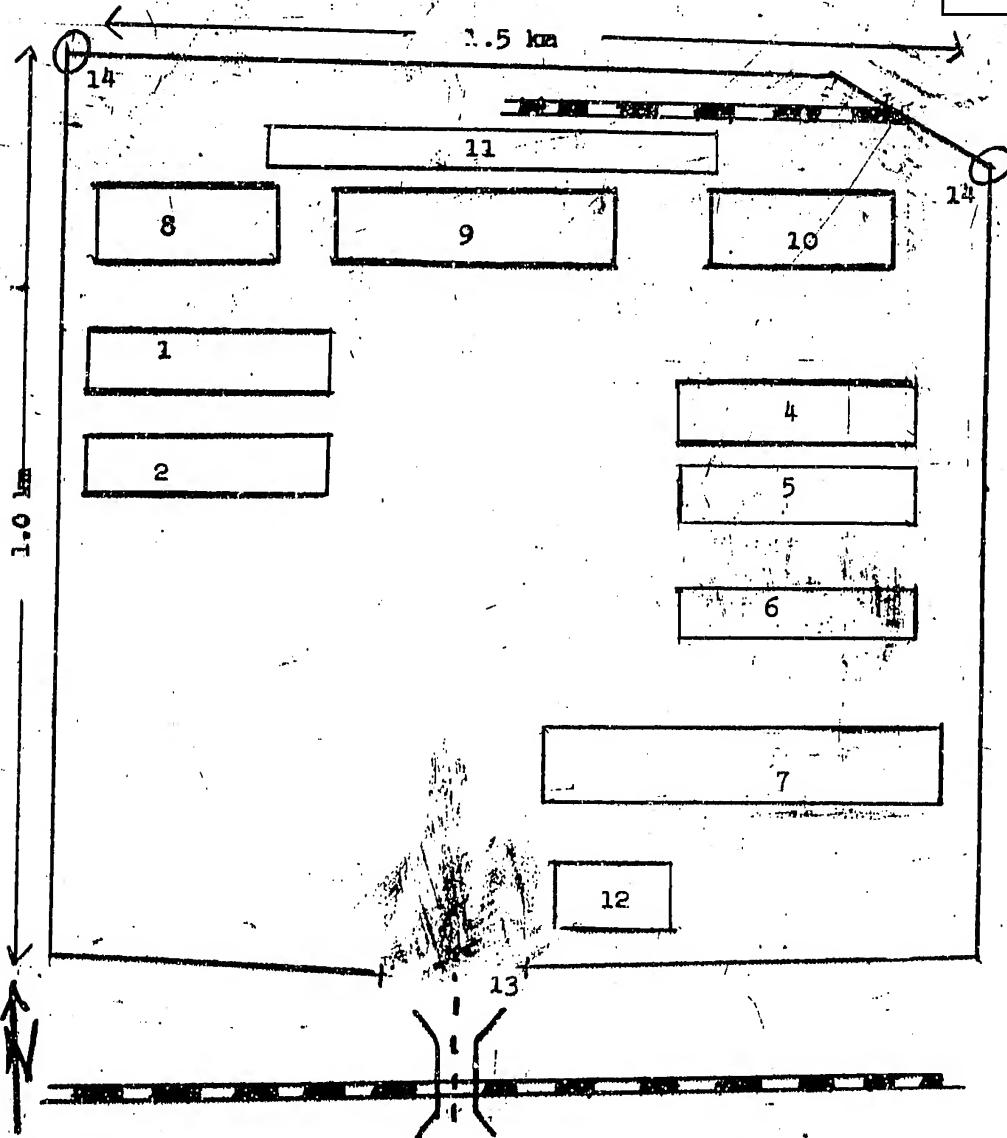
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Plant #65

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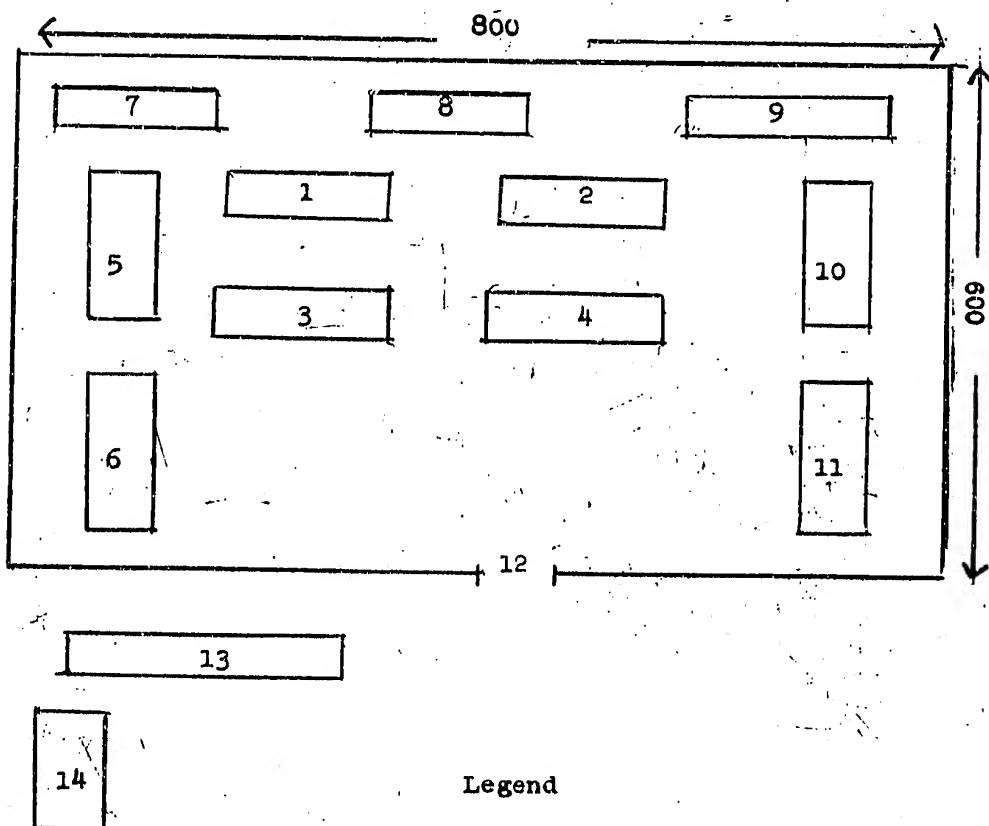
- 1-6 Shops
- 7 Machine Shop
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- 9 Plant Administration
- 10 Plant Technical School
- 11 Warehouses
- 12 Guard Detachment
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- 14 Watch Towers

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Enclosure (C) Dermatine-Oilcloth Factory "Nogin"

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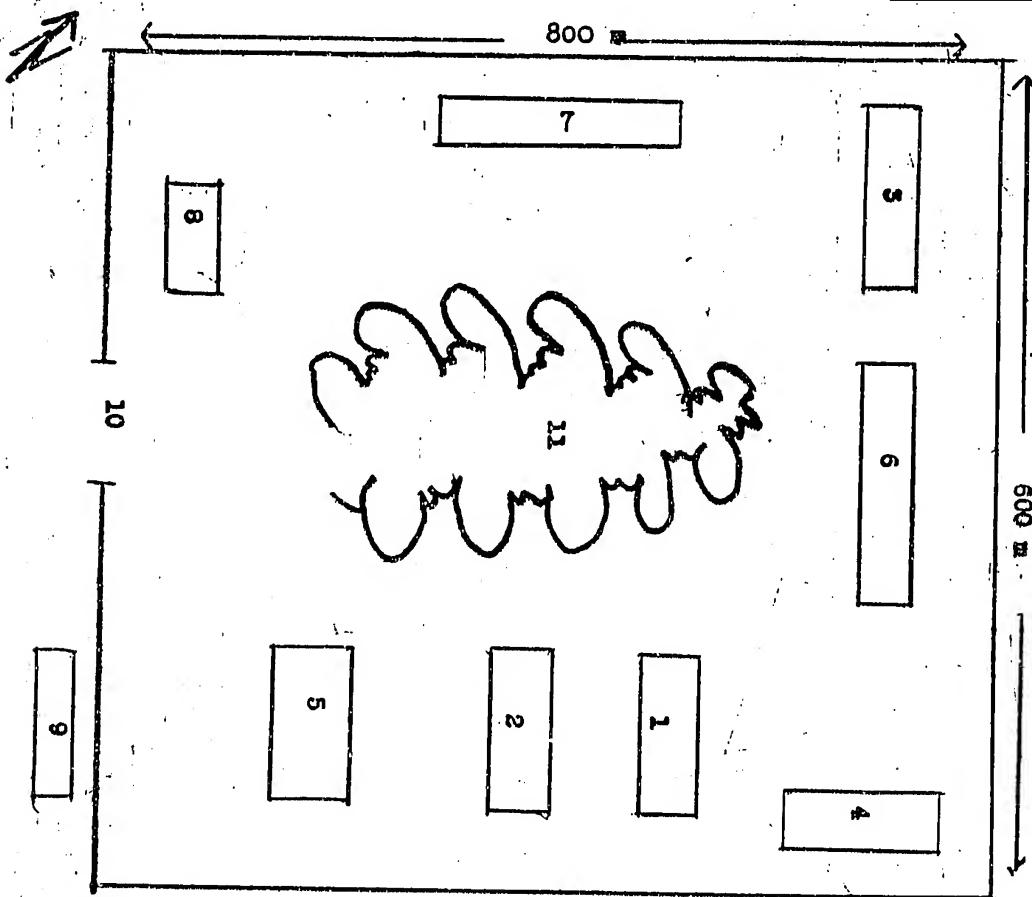
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Enclosure (D)

Needle Platina Plant "KIM"

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1-2 Shops
3 Machine Shop
4 Raw Material Warehouse
5 Administration Bldg
6 Garage and POL Dump

7 Finished Products Stock Room
8 Guard Detachment
9 Personnel Section
10 Main Gate and Check Point
11 Park

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